

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

U.S. District Court
(Northern Division)
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

Plaintiff

v.

OPAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Defendant

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OPAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Third-Party Plaintiff

v.

ECHO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

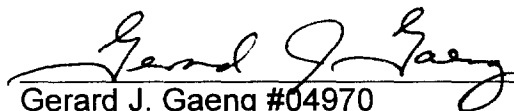
Third-Party Defendant

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NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Third-party plaintiff Opal Technologies, Inc., by its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby voluntarily dismisses, without prejudice, the above referenced action against third-party defendant Echo Communications, Inc. ("Echo"). Echo has not been served in this matter.

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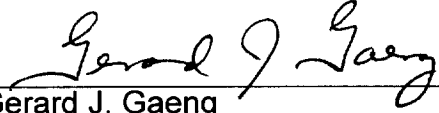
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30th day of August, 2000, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice was mailed, first class, postage prepaid to:

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